

Interpretive

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Programs

And Other Park Events!

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Potawatomi Inn Activities!

There are numerous activities that take place at the Potawatomi Inn.

Come take a ride on "The Lonidaw," a replica of a 1902 model electric boat built by Elco. Guests are taken on a 45-minute leisurely tour of the first and second basin of Lake James where they learn the history of the lake and Pokagon State Park. The boat launches several times daily (during the morning hours and late afternoons). Prices are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for children under 12. See Inn for details.

Whether it's business or pleasure, the Potawatomi Inn has what you need...

All Programs are on Indiana Standard Time, Not Eastern Daylight Savings Time!
Check this and all of your favorite state park interpretive schedules at:
www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices.

Saturday May 1

- 9:00am **Bluebird Hills Hiking!** Put on your walking shoes for this one! We'll meet at the Spring Shelter, and hike towards Hell's Point, then branch off on to Trail 7 and circle around in our Bluebird Hills area. It's a good walk, so a water bottle or canteen may come in handy. Total distance is about 3 miles. Parking available above the shelter if you are driving from the Inn. FW
- 1:30pm **Park Patch Program Hour.** Come to the Nature Center to find out the requirements for becoming a Smokey's Friend (5 to 7 years old), Jr. Naturalist (8 years old and up), and Hoosier Ecologist (Jr. Naturalist Graduates). Or continue working on your special projects or identification quizzes. We meet one hour most every day to get you started or help you as you are working along. No groups please. FW



Sunday May 2

- 10:30am **Winged Migration.** Flock to the Nature Center Auditorium for this amazing film on bird migration. Winged Migration was an Academy Award Nominee for best documentary and has found its way into the Pokagon Nature Center. With its amazing photography and powerful soundtrack, you'll actually think your flying! Seating is limited to first come, first serve. Approximately 85 minutes in length. Don't miss it!
- 2:00pm **Winged Migration.** The migration is underway! See Sunday May 2, for details.

Saturday May 8

- 1:30pm **Park Patch Program Hour.** See Saturday, May 1, for details. FW
- 3:00pm **A Potawatomi Exploration.** Gather at the Inn Main Entrance for a 1-½ hour discovery hike into the relatively untouched wilds of the Potawatomi Nature Preserve. We'll be exploring the plants and animals that call this their home. FW



Sunday May 9

- 7:30am **Mother's Day Meander.** Bring Mom and join us for an early morning walk for some exercise, fresh air, and hopeful looks at migrating birds. Bring binoculars or borrow a pair of ours. Meet out on the Inn Sun Deck. FW
- 11:00am **Park Patch Program Hour.** See Saturday, May 1, for details. FW
- 2:00pm **Winged Migration.** The migration is underway! See Sunday May 2, for details.

More Programs on the Back!

Nature Center School Season Hours:
1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Wednesday through Friday
Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays until Memorial Day
10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Weekends & Holidays

Interpretive Programs and other park events... cont'd

Saturday May 15

2:00pm **Winged Migration.** Flock to the Nature Center Auditorium for this amazing film on bird migration. Winged Migration was an Academy Award Nominee for best documentary and has found its way into the Pokagon Nature Center. With its amazing photography and powerful soundtrack, you'll actually think your flying! Seating is limited to first come, first serve. Approximately 85 minutes in length. Don't miss it!

Sunday May 16

10:30am **Winged Migration.** Experience the miracle of flight! See Sunday May 2, for details.
2:00pm **Winged Migration.** How high can you soar? See Sunday May 2, for details.



Saturday May 22

10:30am **Winged Migration.** The migration is underway! See Sunday May 2, for details.
2:00pm **Winged Migration.** Experience the miracle of flight! See Sunday May 2, for details.

Sunday May 23

7:30am **Early Morning Meander.** Nothing wakes you up and gets you ready for the new day, then a great fresh air jaunt in search of birds and other wildlife. Join the interpreter on the Inn Sun Deck for an hour or so hike into the new day. Bring binoculars if you have some, or borrow a pair of ours. FW
10:30am **Winged Migration.** The migration is underway! See Sunday May 4, for details.
11:00am **Park Patch Program Hour.** See Saturday, May 1, for details. FW
2:00pm **Winged Migration.** Fly like the birds! See Sunday May 2, for details.

Saturday May 29

10:00am **Hell's Point Bound!** It's the highest point in the park and we'll visit it and other natural features along the way on this 1 ½ hour hike. Meet the Interpreter at the historic Spring Shelter. (Parking is available above the shelter if you're driving from the Inn) LT
1:30pm **Park Patch Program Hour.** See Saturday, May 1, for details. LT
3:00pm **Waxworm 500!** It's our annual Indy 500 event- Pokagon style! You won't be racing this weekend, but we'll have some six-legged friends on hand who will. Join us for a short discussion on this fascinating group of animals- the insects, then pick out your fastest waxworm for some heated competition! All the fun and prizes take place at the Nature Center Program Area. LT

Sunday May 30

7:30am **Birds Before Breakfast.** Grab your binoculars, or borrow a pair of ours, and meet out on the Inn Sun Deck for our traditional Sunday morning hike. We'll check out the nearby wetlands and woodlands for any birds that are moving back in for the summer or just passing through. Will it be a warbler bonanza? Come and find out! We'll be out for an hour or a little more. FW
1:30pm **Park Patch Program Hour.** See Saturday, May 1, for details. LT
3:00pm **The Masked Bandit.** You all know him, particularly if you are a long-time camper at Pokagon. Join us for a short discussion on this furry, sometimes too friendly, resident of Pokagon. Afterwards, make and take your own raccoon craft (and we ain't talkin' trash!). Good children's program. It all takes place on the Nature Center Front Lawn Program Area. LT

Monday May 31 Memorial Day!

7:30am **Memorial Day Morning at the McClue Reserve.** A special off-site tour this morning! Join us at the Nature Center Parking Lot from where we'll carpool to the nearby McClue Nature Preserve (3 miles one-way) and take an hour or so walk to search for spring migrant birds in the woodland preserve. Bring binoculars if you have some, or borrow a pair of ours for it's a great place for Hooded Warblers, Ovenbirds, flycatchers, and Scarlet Tanagers. FW
11:00am **Park Patch Program Hour.** See Saturday, May 1, for details. FW

Extreme 4 X 4 All-Terrain Power Chair

**Access the park with ease with our all-terrain power chair!
Certain restrictions apply. See Nature Center for more info.**

*Most programs are suitable for wheelchair users.
Persons with disabilities are welcome to attend all programs.
Advance notice to the park interpreter or park office
may be required in order to facilitate your participation*

